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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

S. B. REGISTRY
No. 4022 Station,
Date March, 6th 1939.

REPORT

Subject. Three bombs thrown on Nanking Road during evening of 1-3-39.

Made by. Det.Inspt. Bennett Forwarded by

Sir,

At 9.00 a.m. 6-3-39 D.S.I. Elders accompanied by the "room boys" of Room 308 of the Oriental Hotel proceeded to Room 308 of the An Tung (安東) Hotel for the purpose of an identification parade of the occupants of this room who were being kept under Police observation, no recognition effected.

Continuing enquiries, D.S.I. Elders checked up with the respective men of their addresses and business which had been given to detectives on the evening of 5-3-39.

Addresses and business corroborated upon proceeding with men to these respective addresses.

Under these circumstances further observation upon these men was discontinued, no suspicion that they were in any way concerned in this offence.

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Det. Inspector.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

[illegible] Station,

REPORT 3. Date March 5th, 1939.

Subject. Three bombs thrown in Louza district during evening of 1-3-39.

Made by [illegible] Forwarded by

Sir,

At 9.30 p.m. 5-3-39, acting upon a communication from D.C. "A" that the man Koo Kang Ch'ai (顧柏柴) whom detectives had endeavoured to locate in room 308 of the Oriental Hotel (東亞) Jinsen Company on the 4th floor had left room 307 of the An Tung Hotel (安東) 101 Szech'uen Road, Mr. Bennett and party of detectives (D.C. Inspector, D.S.I. #10, Det.Sgt. 867 and 7[illegible]) raided these premises.

Upon entering room 307 of this Hotel, Chinese were found to be occupying two rooms a number of [illegible] Ningpo "Hsiao Jongs".

Searches began and that night [illegible] arrested on 27-2-39, by the Tao Chien (陶仕清) aged 47, native of Nanking, living 140 Chekiang Road, who had engaged this room together with five others. The clerk in the room including the hotel, 15.00 per day. A search of the room failed to reveal anything to an incriminating nature that they have been connected with the bombings.

Name of occupants:-

(1) Tao Shih Ch'ing (陶仕清) 47, native of Nanking, unemployed, formerly a fur merchant, 140 Chekiang Rd.
(2) [illegible] Yao Ts'ai (王耀章) 48, native of Nanking, unemployed, 65 Kohsen Road.
(3) [illegible] Nan Sheng (陸南生) 41, native of Nanking, fur broker, 27 Tuh Chang Tse (德順里) Avenue du Roi Albert (亞爾培路) French Concession.
(4) Liu Teh Hsi (劉德喜) 28, native of Nanking, coolie, Jau Loo Doh Jai ([illegible]) Fur Co. 7A The Bund.
(5) Chou Ts Hu (謝志韓) 49, native of Nanking, coolie, Ah Tsoong Loo (Rubber Shoe Co) (大中華) Zikawei.
(6) Chu Seu Ryoh (邱寿鈺) 49, native of Nanking, fur broker, Nantao.
(7) Tsang Yih Tseu (張一洲) 44, native of Nanking, fur broker, Room 308 An Tung Hotel.
(8) Tsang Ts Chien (張志鈺) 39, native of Nanking, coolie, Bremen Road. D.O.L.

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(9) Zee Nai Hong(徐南宏) 26, native of Nanking, unemployed fur coolie, Room 208 Ah Ping Hotel.

(10) Chen, Hsu Kong(陈老方) 33, native of Nanking, unemployed fur coolie, Nesugee Lane, Avenue Foch Northern Road.

(11) Koo Kwei Koh(胡贵福) 48, native of Nanking, unemployed fur coolie, 68 Rue Eugene Bard(白尔路) French Concession.

(12) Liew Nai Ching(刘瑞庭) 41, native of Nanking, unemployed fur coolie, 55 Rue Lafayette.

(13) Chu Tseung Ko(周学革) 29, native of Nanking, unemployed fur coolie, 35 Chung Ei Li(均益里) Nutting Road.

(14) Tau Ts Ching(陶仕清) 31, native of Nanking, fur coolie, Tung Kong Ki(陈春记) fur shop, Szechuen Road.

(15) Koh Kwei In(葛坤之) 28, native of Nanking, fur banker, 20 Ah Tung Li(阿文里) Ningpo Road.

(16) Tung Tsou Ching(陈周清) 27, native of Nanking, shoe maker, Room 3 Ah Tung Hotel.

Tau Ts Ching(陶仕清) upon interrogation stated that he was previously in the fur business in Japan, (Chi Koo Fu(虹口) Hu Hong Ching(花松町) together with his brother, one Tau Ts Kai(陶仕才) trading under the name of Tau Ki Tsang(猫皮商), where they had been in business for 20 years, leaving Japan six years ago due to loss of trade owing to Sino Japanese hostilities.

Upon arrival in Shanghai he had married and was residing with his wife at 140 W. Chekiang Road.

Detectives visited this address 140 W. Chekiang Road, where the wife of Tau Ts Ching(陶仕清) and Tau Wong Shi(陶王氏) corroborated this.

Premises, Lane 473/4 Park Road the home of the brother was also visited, who corroborated statement of Tau Ts Ching(陶仕清).

Both brothers are unemployed and are living on their capital which they brought with them from Japan, Tau Ts Ching stating he left Japan with $[illegible]000.00.

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This room at 302 An Tung Hotel was engaged for the purpose of small gambling at Tuesday concert amongst people connected with the fur trade, for the majority of these occupants are connected with this trade and are natives . Nanking.

There was insufficient evidence to warrant the detention of any of these men on suspicion of being concerned in this offence, whilst due to the "room boys" of the Oriental Hotel being off duty and detectives unable to locate it was impossible to hold any identification parade.

Detectives have been left keeping the occupants of this room under observation pending locating the "room boys" of the Oriental Hotel for purpose of possible identification.

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LOUZA Station,

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Date March 2nd, 1939.

Subject. Three bombs thrown in Louza District during evening of 1-3-39.

Made by. Det. Inspt. Bennett Forwarded by

9.a.m.2-3-39

Sir,

C.D.S.13 and C.D.S.10 proceeded to the Great Eastern Hotel (大東旅館) (Sin On Company) for purpose of checking registration of occupants who had engaged rooms on 1-3-39 and had vacated the rooms on 2-3-39.

Rooms 303, 306, 310, 512, 515, 516, 601, 606, 612 & 614 were found to have been occupied by Japanese during 1-3-39, rooms vacated on morning of 2-3-39 or at midnight 1-3-39.

Rooms 204, 213, 309, & 603 occupied by Chinese during 1-3-39, vacated during morning of 2-3-39:

Room 204 - Zen Yoong Kum (盛永賡) 31, S'hai. Merchant.
Room 213 - Long Dih Ming (唐主民) 30, Kiangsu. "
Room 309 - Tong Tuh Shing (王德兴) 30, Canton. "
Room 603 - Koo Tsing I (顧俊義) 33, Tungchow. "

None of the Chinese occupants were in possession of any baggage, and in three cases used the room in order to call Chinese females to the room, who occupied the room together with them.

D.S.I. Dickson (Finger Print Bureau) attended scene of bombing at the Singers Company for purpose of taking photographs, a further search of the balcony with D.S.I. Black revealed 6 small pieces of tin of a similar nature to the pieces of tin which were found on the scene during the evening of the 1-3-39, from which it would appear that the bomb was made from a cigarette tin. (Type of tin containing 50 cigarettes).

Due to non finding of any fragments of the bomb

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which were thrown in the Kin Wo Ka and Yu Ya Ching Road it is practically impossible to state with accuracy what type of bombs were thrown, however both would appear to have been of a similar type, this to a certain extent being proven by similar discolouring and condition of roadway.

At 11.35 a.m. 2-3-39, resultant from a communication from L.O."A", regarding information from what appeared to be a very reliable source, L.I. Bennett and party of detectives (L.S.I. Smith, L.S.I. Chang, L.S. MacLennan and Chinese detectives) raided room 308 of the Oriental Hotel (東亞旅館), Sincere Co., Nanking Road, in an endeavour to locate one, Koo Liang Ching ( ) who had booked this room under the name of Koo (顧) which man was believed to have been connected with the throwing of these bombs.

A male Chinese was arrested in Room 308, this man gave his name as Lee May Nuey (李梅女), a search of the room failing to reveal anything incriminating.

Enquiries however ascertained that this man had booked Room 308 at about 10.a.m. 2-3-39, together with two other male Chinese, who were at present occupying Rooms 304 and 309 of the Hotel.

These rooms were raided, the arrest of a male Chinese being effected in each of these rooms, a search of the room failing to reveal anything of an incriminating nature, whilst later from the production of papers etc. it was ascertained that these two male Chinese were

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American citizens, employed as laundry men on S.S. "PRESIDENT CLEVELAND" of the American President Shipping Line.

From subsequent enquiries it was definitely ascertained that these three men had arrived in Shanghai on S.S. "PRESIDENT CLEVELAND", which docked at Shanghai at about 8.30 a.m. 2-6-39 from San Francisco, leaving for Hongkong at 5.p.m. 2-6-39.

Resultant from these enquiries, which were assisted by S.L.I. Ross and L.S. Pitts (S.I), it was obvious that these three men could not have been in any way concerned in the throwing of the bombs, therefore they were released from Louza Station at 12.45 p.m. 2-3-39, L.O."A" being informed of the result of detective enquiries.

Particulars:-

Arrest in Room 308:

Lee May Nuey (李梅女), aged 31, native of Taishan, Canton, a Chinese subject, resident of San Francisco, where he has resided for the past 15 years, he being the proprietor of the Chen Foo (陳福) Jewellery Store, 741 Grant Avenue, San Francisco.

Third class passenger to Hongkong, where he intents visiting his cousin, one, Lee Yue May (李月梅) a partner of the Sung Tai Tsai Hotel (新台山), Hongkong.

This man was also in possession of a "Return Certificate" No.39385 issued by the U.S. Dept. of Labour for return to the U.S.A. having a cash security of $1,000.00 Gold and a bank deposit of $1,699.00 Gold.

Arrest in Room 304:

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Tom Chow Quang (黄兆光) aged 40, born in San Francisco, at present living 637 Sloy St., San Francisco, an American citizen, employed as a laundry man on S.S. "President Cleveland", he was in possession of a seaman's identity paper No.Z.32206 relating to his employment as laundry man on S.S. "President Cleveland".

Arrest in Room 309:

Ceo Soon (朱舜) aged 42, born in Taishan, Canton, at present living 764 Jackson St., San Francisco, an American citizen employed as a laundry man on S.S. "President Cleveland". This man also being in possession of an identity paper, No.C30063 issued by the U.S.A. Government.

From further enquiries it was ascertained that Room 308 of the Oriental Hotel had been occupied at about 2.p.m. 1-3-39 by a man who registered his name as one, Koo Pah Jeu (顾柏如) aged 36, native of Shanghai, a merchant, he vacating this room at 7.45 p.m. the same evening, paying $6.00 for room rental.

After engaging the room this man left and returned shortly afterwards with a Chinese female of the country type, both ordering food and leaving the room together at 7.45 p.m.

Interrogation of the "room boy" fails to obtain any information re possible visitors to this room whilst occupied by Koo Pah Jeu.

Description:

Koo Pah Jeu (顾柏如), slim build, dark complexion, long face, speaking Shanghai dialect, dressed in dark blue serge long gown.

"Room boy" requested to inform Station should he at any time see this man on any future occasion.

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RESULT OF ENQUIRIES MADE BY C.D.S.130 AT THE GREAT EASTERN HOTEL

No.	Name of Occupant & Nationality	Occupation	Age	Time & Date: Room engaged.	Time & Date: Room vacated	Companion	Remarks.
303) 306)	Bah Tsin Sung (Japanese)	Merchant	28	2.00 a.m. 2-3-39	9.00 a.m. 2-3-39	One male Japanese.	
310	Bah Tsin (Japanese)	?	30	2.00 a.m. 2-3-39	9.00 a.m. 2-3-39	-	
512) 515)	Dien Tsoong I Yen (Japanese)	Chauffeur	30	12.30a.m. 2-3-39	7.30 a.m. 2-3-39	One male Japanese.	
516	Chin Dien Tsoong I (Japanese)	Clerk	30	12.40 a.m. 2-3-39	7.00 a.m. 2-3-39	-	
601	Ka Fa Zing Tsen (Japanese)	Merchant	28	9.30 p.m. 1-3-39	12.00 m.n. 1-3-39	One male Japanese.	Call girl guide
612	Hwang Vee (Japanese)	Merchant	40	7.30 p.m. 1-3-39	10.00 p.m. 1-3-39	-	Call girl guide. Leaving with a male & female Chinese.
605) 614)	Kao Tso Kung Mun (Japanese)	Merchant	35	9.30 p.m. 1-3-39	12.00 m.n. 1-3-39	One male Japanese	Call girl guide.
204	Zang Yoong Kung (Chinese) (Shanghai)	Merchant	31	6.00 p.m. 1-3-39	9.00 a.m. 2-3-39	One male Chinese.	
213	Dong Lih Ming (Chinese) (Kiangsu)	Merchant	30	9.p.m. 1-3-39	9.00 a.m. 2-3-39	One female Chinese	
309	Wong Tuh Shing (Chinese) (Fokien)	Merchant.	30	7.00 p.m. 1-3-39	9.00 a.m. 2-3-39	One female Chinese	
[illegible]	Koo Tsing I (Chinese) (Tungchow)	Merchant	33	2.30 a.m. 2-3-39	9.30 a.m. 2-3-39	One female Chinese	

516 今[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]

515 田中[illegible]
二人逃亡

514 [illegible]
二男人合計七人白相

601 荒尾[illegible]
[illegible]

601 加藤清正 [illegible]
二男自殺七人白相

310 [illegible]
[illegible]

303 306 白井[illegible]
[illegible]
二男人

204 [illegible] 永賡 [illegible] 二男 [illegible] 女人

213 [illegible] 一至二也夜

309 王 [illegible] 一男一女也夜

603 [illegible] 一男一女也夜

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S. M. P. REGISTRY
No. D. 8298/45
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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

Date 19

Subject. Three bombs thrown in Louza District during evening of 1-3-39.

Made by D.I. Bennett Forwarded by

Sir,

At 9.30.p.m. 1-3-39, C.A.C.2066 telephoned to Louza Station reporting an explosion on Nanking Road near to the Kin Wo Ka. D.I. Bennett, C.I. Chamberlain and all available men immediately attended, enquiries from Police on duty in this vicinity ascertained that an explosion had occurred on the 1st floor of the Sincere Company, Nanking Road, practically opposite the Kin Wo Ka.

D.S.I. Black and detectives conducted a search of the rooms on the 1st floor of this Hotel of the Sincere Co., but without finding any sign of an explosion, whilst a lengthy period elapsed before Police were able to gain access to the Emporium of the 1st floor, due to keys of this show room floor not being immediately available.

By the time the keys were available, D.C."A" was in attendance at the scene and upon proceeding to the tailoring and outfitting store on the 1st floor of the Sincere Co. it was found that a bomb had exploded behind a "Neon" light sign which is placed in position on a balcony facing Nanking Road, practically opposite the Kin Wo Ka, this "Neon" sign advertising Sincere Roof Garden.

The bomb had fallen on this balcony behind the "Neon" sign and exploded, causing very trivial damage to glass windows of doorways to which direct access may be gained to the department store.

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DAMAGE:-

10 small panes of glass.
Concrete were chipped.

The damage was very trivial, and it was thought at first that the damage was due to a fault in the "Neon" sign, but a thorough search of the balcony revealed:-

A round piece of tin, appearance of bottom or top of a cigarette tin.

Three small pieces of tin.

Six small round pieces of metal.

The pieces of tin were discoloured and smelt distinctly of some kind of powder, therefore it appeared obvious that the explosion was caused by a bomb.

Premises of the Wing On Company are situated on the opposite side of Nanking Road (South side) at the East of the Sin Wo Li and it would be possible for any missile to be thrown from the North West Corner of the Wing On Roof Garden, from a heighth of seven stories, to be thrown across Nanking Road and fall on this balcony of the Sincere Company, for it hardly appeared feasible that any missile could be thrown from Nanking Road and fall on this balcony behind the "Neon" sign, for the top of this sign is situated at least 26 feet above the street level, whilst a concrete cover extents over the pavement, which if any missile was thrown from Nanking Road would necessitate being thrown from the roadway, enquiries in the vicinity failing to find any witnesses who saw the throwing, Police being on duty in the near vicinity, it would be a physical impossibility for any missile to be thrown from a moving car.

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At 10.25.p.m. whilst detectives were investigating the results of the explosion on the balcony of the Sincere Co. the sound of another explosion was heard, the smoke of this explosion was plainly visible to all officers, this explosion having occurred in the Kin Wo Ka, a distance of about 100 yards South of Nanking Road and practically due opposite to the balcony where the explosion had occurred on the premises of the Sincere Co.

Investigating officers immediately attended and found that a bomb had exploded on the roadway of the Kin Wo Ka, again apparently thrown from premises of the Wing On Roof Garden.

Other than discoloured powder on the roadway, similar in colour to tin fragments found on balcony of the Sincere Company no trace of the bomb was found, whilst enquiries ascertained that a rickshaw coolie, one, Zung Yeu Kaung (陳有中) residing 8 Ling An Lee (彭安里) Rue Hennequin, French Concession, ricsha 2032, License 17127 had been injured by bomb fragments whilst he was waiting on the West side of the Kin Wo Ka about 20 yards South to where the bomb had exploded.

This coolie was removed to the St. Luke's Hospital, his injuries being of such a nature that necessitated his detention in Hospital, Medical Certificate:-

"Shrapnel wounds of left leg and right foot".

A large number of pamphlets were found scattered

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on the roadway in this vicinity, these pamphlets "accusing Chinese of spending money on dancing, whilst Chinese soldiers etc. are suffering hardships" (translation attached).

The Wing On Company in addition to the Roof Garden on the premises run the Great Eastern Dance Hall 大東舞廳 the entrance of which is from the Kin Wo Ka in the vicinity of where the bomb fell, which dance hall is of a good class and very popular amongst the Chinese, and also amongst Japanese nationals.

In addition to the rickshaw coolie being injured, a plate glass window of the Merry-Land (精美) Restaurant, 25 Kin Wo Ka was damaged, situated on the west side of Kin Wo Ka opposite to explosion, whilst the fender of a Buckhard car, Lic. No.432, parked on the East side of roadway was also scratched by fragments, (trivial damage).

At the same time as the bomb was thrown in the Kin Wo Ka another bomb was thrown on Yu Ya Ching Road, about 70 yards North of Nanking Road.

This bomb was thrown practically opposite the "Cathay (国泰)" Ball Room situated on Yu Ya Ching Road in Sinza District, whilst the Paradise (大新) Ball Room is situated in the premises of the Sun Company, opposite, on the East side of Nanking Road.

A similar pamphlet was found on the roadway in this vicinity to those which had been scattered in the Kin Wo Ka, whilst the discolouring of the roadway where the bomb had fallen was also similar to that of the Kin Wo Ka

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(Fragments of powder obtained for analysis).

The glass window of an Austin car, Lic. No.7917, parked on the west side of Yu Yu Ching Road outside the Cathay Ball Room was broken, no trace of any bomb fragments however were to be found.

Enquiries in the vicinity of the throwing of these bombs fail to obtain any witnesses, whilst due to the theory that the bombs which had been thrown into the Sincere Co. and Kin Wo Co. were thrown from the Wing On Roof Garden the assistance of the Reserve Unit was requested.

Reserve Unit attended at 10.40.p.m. under officer i/c. Supt. Lovell, all entrances and exits having been previously closed, a search of the various occupants of hotel rooms, and visitors to roof garden and Dance Hall as they were leaving the premises failing to reveal anything suspicious.

The visitors to Roof Garden of the Sincere Co. were searched by Louza Station staff as they were leaving the premises.

Acting upon instructions of D.C."A", all other dance halls in Louza District were requested to close in view of the possibility of a further incident, for it appeared apparent that the throwing of these bombs was not intended to cause injury, but more with a view to the intimidation of frequenters to cabarets during the period of hostilities whilst other people in China were undergoing hardships etc; resultant from the hostilities, this being corroborated by the fact that a bomb was also thrown

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into the entrance of Cire's Cabaret (仙樂) Bubbling Well Road at 9.40.p.m. the same evening (Sinza).

Bombs appeared to be of a very weak nature, causing very little damage upon impact.

Members of the Japanese Gendarmerie attended.

C. of Police attended.

D.C."A" attended.

D.D.C."A" attended.

D.C. (Div.) informed.

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D.S.I. Dickson (Finger Print Bureau) attended.

D.S.I. Fryde (C.1) attended.

D.D.C."A" Div.

Translation of a handbill, copies of which were distributed in Louza District in the evening of March 1, 1935, when bombs were thrown

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ADVICE TO FRIENDS WHO FREQUENT DANCE HALLS

Dear friends,

The country is on the verge of being eliminated; you are now but slaves living in this "isolated island." Are you dreaming, do you believe that the country can be saved by dancing or do you imagine that you have won the final victory and are celebrating the same by dancing?

The soldiers at the front are defending their country under starvation conditions and are facing cold; they are endeavouring to wash away the humiliation of their country with their blood. What a difference between the lives these soldiers lead and those who frequent dance halls!

My dear friends, why don't you exert your strength which you spend on dancing to fight the enemy? Why don't you offer the money which you spend on champagne and whisky to the country for buying ammunition to the fight the enemy? If you don't want to be slaves you must fight with your warm blood.

The Lunar New Year indeed, has brought happiness to the numerous persons who frequent dance halls. The bombs of yesterday are gifts to heighten their spirits.

If they like these gifts, we can assure them that we still have a number of them in our stores and will present more when meeting them in dance halls.

Blood Spirit Traitors-Extermination Group.

"B"

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The query of the Commissioner of Police "Are there not Chinese school premises on the West side? Any probable connection with students?" has been noted and in reply the following is submitted.

The Shanghai Middle School for Girls 460 Chengtu Road which at present houses

Middle school for Boys,
Middle school for Girls,
Academy for Boys,
Primary School for Boys & Girls,

all under one, Zung Tsi Sung, Principal, and catering for approximately 2300 students is situated on the East Corner of Chengtu Bubbling Well Roads, this corner being about 200 yards from the place where the bomb exploded. Though the 'frontage' of Bubbling Well Road from Chengtu Road to point of explosion is taken up by the above school, Socony service Station, Advertisement boards and Ciro's frontage, the actual grounds of the school extend along the rear of the above frontages, to the West side of Ciro's grounds, being separated by a high wall. From the school grounds to the point of explosion, which is the farthest point of Ciro's grounds from the school wall, is about 50 - 60 yards. A distance, too far for the bomb to have been thrown from there.

The building of Ciro's, is relatively near to this wall and had any person thrown the bomb from the

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school grounds with Giros as the objective, it would have fallen much nearer the actual building of Giros.

The fact that this was not an isolated case of bomb explosion on 1-3-39, in that 3 other similar explosions occurred in Louza District about the same time (Louza Misc. 169/39 refers) the close proximity of the above school, is thought to have no direct significance.

Report has now been received from Arms Identification Section (copy attached) showing the explosive to be firecrackers exploding in the confines of a cigarette tin and 'fired' by means of applying ignition to a fuse.

Copy to Special Branch.

Sgt. Det. i/c. 5/3/39

D.S.I.

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Sinza
1st March, 39.

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Bomb explosion 9.40 p.m. 1/3/39 on Ciro's Motor Car drive.

At 9.49 p.m. 1/3/39 telephone message was received from Chengtu Road Station to the effect that a bomb had been thrown outside Ciro's, 444 Bubbling Well Road.

D.S.I. Read, C.D.S. 125 immediately attended and found Inspt. i/c and Inspector Mason already on the scene, having learnt of the incident whilst on patrol and attended direct.

The scene of the explosion was on the 'Out' drive (East side drive) of Ciro's. The explosion had left a bluish-white patch in the centre of the drive, 10 paces from Bubbling Well Road (building line) and 66 paces from the foot of the steps leading into Ciro's. The paving of the road had not been broken by the explosion.

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No witnesses to the actual throwing were available but Zau Sung Sz (曹松氏), age 47, M/Female, Soochow, Fruit stand owner in Lane 411 Bubbling Well Road (opposite Ciro's) and Zee Zung Fong(徐仁房), operator in Silver Taxi Kiosk outside Ciro's with an uninterrupted view direct to the scene,

both state as follows. They heard the explosion, immediately looked in the direction indicated and saw a large amount of smoke. Both state no motor car or person could be observed at or near the place of explosion. Obviously no attempt was being made by the thrower to inflict damage or injury to person.

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Search in the vicinity revealed

1 piece of distorted tin (appears to be part of a cigarette tin) powder marked.
2 pieces of iron (possibly packing from the inside of the bomb)
Several scraps of red paper and thin string - blasted in the explosion.

The above will be forwarded to Arms Identification Section A.M. 2/3/39.

There is nothing to indicate the motive for this explosion and same would appear to be either the discarding of this explosive or a deliberate attempt by some person(s) to create an incident.

D.O. "B" was notified by the Charge Room staff and attended.

D.O. "B" and Sen. Det. informed by D.S.I. Read after return to station 11.10 p.m.

C.I. Ross Special Branch informed by Inspt. Mason.

D.S.I. Pryde C.I. attended for enquiry.

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